Sam Langford Ready For Battling Gahee

Negro Heavies Clash in Eight Rounds at Southern A. C. Monday Night-Willie Mit chell Goes Up Against Mexican Kid-Marshall vs. Kimmerly.

BY BOB PIGUE.

AM LANGFORD, Chicago negro heavyweight, is the favorite over Battling Gahee, Memphis negro heavy, in Monday night's fistic engagement at the Southern Athletic club. Langford, although a veteran and supposed to have shot his wad as a fighter, is the choice of the betters over the Memphis entry. Langford and Gabee put on the finishing touches to their training Sunday after-moon before a crowd estimated at 2,000 railbirds, who watched the pair shadow-box and take on several opponents. Both fighters are in fine condition and are ready to swing into action.

GAHEE'S BIG CHANCE.

Monday's bout will be Gahee's bir chance to carve for himself a niche io the hall of fistic fame, for a decision over Langford would be a feather in the cap of the local black boy that would make him a drawing card anywhere in the country. Gahee has trained faithfully for the bout, and is entiring the ring brinful of confidence that he will be able to outpoint the veloran Chicago nerro. Gahee realizes he has a tough one on his hands in Langford, but somebody is going to heat Tham, and Gahee figures it might as well be he.

Gahee has been taking on all comere during the past couple of weeks in anticipation of the Langford meeting, and will have no allist to offer in case his is trimmed by the veterun.

Langford did his training in Chicago arriving here Saturday, and doing a hit of shadow-bexing Sunday afternoon by way of limbering up after the long train ride. Sam says he is in good shape and has nothing to fear against the local pride of darktown.

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MITCHELL MEETS MEXICAN

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Memphis negro lightweight, will again
put up his dukes after a long layoff,
Willie will meet Mexican Kid in an

will be an added attraction.

TAD'S TID-BITS

THE MARATHON ROUTE.

It is rather strange what the disthe father strange what the dis-tance has done to glove men in the past. There may be a bill passed in New York soon allowing 10-round bouts. That would be good enough, but the cid 25-round thing was the dude. A fellow going 25 rounds must be in great shape and he must have the gro-ceries in him in order to be a winner.

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Suppose, for instance, that eight and ten rounds were the limit when Jim Corbett was a champlon. Do you think he'd ever have been licked? He had Fitzsimmons down and out in the sixth round at Carson City, he had Jim Jeffries looking like a sap for 22 rounds in New York and he could have gene forever with a short limit fight. That is, he could have been champ for years. No one could have been champ for years. No one could have been champ for years. No one could have been heard of in short fights. When Nelson started to make his great rep he was always on the losing end up to the 12th round or so. Hanlon had him licked, so did Canole, so did Britt, so did Gans, but when the old thing passed the 15th round, where were the other boys? They simply died on the vine. They simply died on the vine.

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Jim Griffin writes to tell us about a guy he saw leaning egainst the rail at the bar of the Tijuana race track.

"The bloke kept giggling." writes Jim, "and finally made a noise, The barsceper looked over and said, Told you speak, sir?" The bloke with the old-finshioned cocktail before him looked at the dealer with a smile, and feeling his head, said, 'Yes, I spoke, I said don't wake me."

HE SAID A MOUTHFUL.

R. G. Ingersoll, writing of Abe Lin-soln, said: "Lincoln stood alone. He ad no ancestors, no fellows and no That's one for the record books, isn't

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it. The pillow stuffed with feathers
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The age has come when the plane
people are elevated to the highest
places.

Passengers of the Powhattan are described as being "Saved from a Watery Grave." But they came back to
America.

America

A Brave Deed—A Boston National league player's contract. Or the red man's treaty with Penn, if you prefer it that way.

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take the dollars. WELLS TO RETIRE.?

Bombardier Wells, who were out the seats on is fighting trunks setting down in rings, has decided to retire, according to a letter from a fan in London.

Wells, like Sydney Carton, in "The Tale of Two Cities," might say:
"It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known."

AN OLD SONG.

If the ocean was whicky And I was a duck. In dive to the bottom And I never would come up.

ARMSTRONG ON CORBETT. Billy Sunday, W. J. Bryan and "Pussing foot". Johnson have been "bettering the world" for the past 15 years. Now look at the gosh darned thing!

A WORD TO THE STALLERS.

A local scribe, in commenting upon the prevalence of no-decision, no-try bouls recently, said: "Boxing just now is enjoying a tremendous revival, and at this stage it is more in need of considerable advertisement for a punch."

Taces in which representatives of the flour gulf yacht clubs are entered.
The races will be sailed in fish class of Dartmouth college, won the Canadan-American intercollegiste ski lumny next.

AUTO RACES POSTPONED,
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—The 355-mile automobile race scheduled for the new Los Angeles speedway today has been postponed until Saturday because of wet grounds.

Will a plans to play next season with the Cardinals.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Birmmsham never has failed to outdraw Memphis on special occasions, when as many as 12,000 to 14,000 bugs have crammed their way into the fine league can show the steady power of Memphis. With a poor team in the field Memphis has produced as large a Monday growd as Mebble can collect on Sunday. All that Memphis fans desire to couragement. The couragement of the week.

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Club owners of the Western Canada league have decided to raise admission prices to 35 and 50 cents. Other minor leagues hare had the question under consideration, but have reached no decision.



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many occasions that he has no saffon in his subne, and he says he will be there when the bell rings ending the eighth round. It promises to be quite a battle.

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Commodores Here To Meet "Y" Five

Memphians Going Out to Avenge Defeat Suffered in Nashville-Local Tossers Take Measure of Birmingham "Y" Saturday Night by Lop-Sided Count.

UT TO AVENGE a stinging defeat administered on their recent invasion of Nashville, the Memphis Y basketball quintet is ready to meet the Vanderbilt goal-tossers in the local Y gymnasium Monday night. The Commodores are here with their regular lineup, and are confident of adding another notch to their guns after Monday's skirmish. The Memphians, who attached the number of the Birmingham Y Saturday night by a lop-sided count, are confident of trimming the invaders. A hard game is certain to result

regular lineup, and are confident of adding a league trades rumored about the store league every winter never materialize. Most of these nuch discussed trades concern stars of such a magnitude that their moving can make and break clubs and, therefore, such deals are few and far between.

Rogers Hornsby's case is an illustration. Hornsby has been sold or traded every few days during every off season since he broke into the majors, but he is still with the Cardinals. Has signed for 1820.

President linekey, of the Cards recently quieted all task of a change for Hornsby by announcing that poor as the Cards were an offer of \$70,000 in cash and four players worth \$80,000 in addition for Rogers had been turned down. The perty making the offer had also guaranteed the person closing the deal a commission of \$10,000. The combined of the forward positions for the commodores will be presented by and tossed 15 hasker to such a singular timeup, and are confident of adding a their monday's skirmiah. The Memphians, we number of the Birmingham Y Saturdays night by a loop confident of trimming the invaders. A hard game is when these two quintets meet on the field of battle.

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The Commodores will be shy of one of their aces when they take the floor against the local tossers Monday night. Tommy Zerfoss wil be absent, and Tommy will be missed by the Gold and Black outfit. Zerfoss has been playing one of the forward positions for the Vanderbiters and during the current season he was one of the leading goal-tossers of Dixle. But Tommy has been removed from the Vandy lineup by the school, and will not be able to be present and help his mates coin a win. A strong array will be presented by the Commodores, with Josh Cody, famous on the griditron in years gone by in one of the forward positions with Norton on tha opposite side as Josh's running mate. Graves will perform at center, with Morrow and Adams doing the guarding for the Gold and Black. Vandy is out after the Dixle championship and has a strong claim for the honore, having lowered the colors of Georgia Tech. Gold and Black. Vandy is out after the Dixle championship and has a strong claim for the honore, having lowered the colors of Georgia Tech. Gold and Black. Vandy is out after the Dixle championship and has a strong claim for the honore, having lowered the colors of Georgia Tech. Gold and Black. Vandy is out after the Dixle championship and has a strong claim for the honore, having lowered the colors of Georgia Tech. Gold and Black. Vandy is out after the Dixle championship and has a strong claim for the honore, having lowered the colors of Georgia Tech. Gold and Black. Vandy is out after the Dixle championship and has a strong claim for the honore, having lowered the colors of Georgia tech Chicago Y. M. C. A. college, Macon, Birmingham T. Fleid goals. Thomas a close one, to the Nashville Rambiers by the margin of one field goal tossed by Slick Weish in the final few seconds of play.

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Coach Tapp, of the local Y quintet, has his machine oiled and full of gas ready for the attack, and expects to see his men triumph over the Nashville team and thereby get revenge for the licking the Vanderbilters treated them to on their recent invasion of the capital city.

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Vanderbilt. Vanderblit.
Position.
Cody (c) ... Forward ... Walden (c)
Norton ... Porward ... Magee.
Gill Morrow Guard Sherman
Adams Guard Parker
Coach R. L. Sullivan, of Ole Miss,
will referee, which assures a fast,
snappy game all the way.

BARONS PROVE SETUPS.

The Birmingham Y five, which held the boards Saturday night at the Y,

RIVERS VS. LOGAN.

Shifty Logan and Young Rivers, who mot last week in the semiwindup of the Southern A C card, are heading spill in Nashville Monday right.

The boxing game in the capital has been dealt a series of terrific jolts to date, due to the alarming regularity with which kneckouts have killed promising cards. Even last week's affair lasted but 50 seconds—or time enough for Dumny McKinney to hitch a right cross to the chin of Eddie Hanlon. It was at that same time that Nashville promoters heard of the rattling good exhibition that Rivers and Logan staged in Meuphis, and a flattering offer was made for a repetition of the battle.

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Logan will rule a favorite, as usual.
Nashville scribes state that both
'lightweights' are ready and then
offly add that they will enter the ring
weighting 140 pounds.

Australian Lightie Will Meet

Johnny Noye and

Then Dundee.

Lew Edwards, the lightweight champion of Australia, who recently arrived in San Francisco, will not delay before getting into action. As soon as Edwards arrives at Milwaukee he will begin training for three bouts that Manager Team Andrews has arranged for him. The first will be with Johnny Nove, and after that he will take on Riche Mir hell and Johnny Dundee. Edwards also is matched for a 20-round bout to be held in London early in Atrii.

Edwards is not going to be rushed into a match with Henny Leonard, but if he makes good in his bouts with a few of the contenders. Edwards then will set sail for a championship battle. Tom Andrews, who is looking after the interests of Edwards while the latter is on this side of the world, knows the bexing game from all angles and he has no idea of overmatching Edwards at the start.

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of Distinction PUTZEL & CO. Peabody Hotel Building.

By Coule Shea

NO ONE, BUT-

He manages a baseball team, forlorn and full of woe-And sadly he remarks to me, "Why write about me so? You wield a wicked hammer and you're always on the fly While I am up against it and I have no alibi.

You daily furnish me advice on how to run the team-And some of it is bum enough to make a dummy scream. Yes, you are free to knock or boost or spring a lot of bunk And no one ever tells you how to write your rotten junk.' "Ah, yes," I answered merrily, "my way is mighty free

And no one ever has advice to offer unto me-No one has ever told me how to earn my meager pay BUT EIGHTY-SEVEN HUNDRED WHO REPEAT IT EVERY DAY. tarts, after a run of defeats, is sufficient to reawaken the dying interest in their throbbing breasts, whereas five triumphs in succession would be too much to absorb.

If Tom Watkins can develop a creditable entry for 1820 be will smash all attendance records in the history of the Southern league, if will not be necessary to strp our and bag the flag; but it will be essential that his men finish in the first division.

The goose seems just about to lay that long-talked-of golden egg.

GAHEE VS. LANGFORD.

Battling Galage never has been up against as tough a proposition as he draws Monday night in an eight-round hattle with Sam Langford, of Chicago. And at the same time the Battler never has approached the fine condition that he knows on the verge of action.

His severest trials have been against Wilson, whom he twice defeated in eight-round matches. But in neither of these contests was Galage really primed for the test.

In his opening skill with the Langford protege he was fat and flabby to open fire. And when he came into the eighth round he was weak and weary, with just enough strength left to carry him ist enough strength left to carry him

affely through.

Remembering this regrettable feature of his opening performance. Galee trained religiously for the second whirl and came home with flying colors. Mirchell then took his measure by outpending him three taps to the elbow. But Galee realized where he steed and hit the road for real work in preparation for Kid Foster, whom he stopped in three rounds hast Monday.

IS NOW READY.

BY BOB PIGUE.

3. Soring: Birmingham, Field goals— Harsch 3, Walker 2, Smith 2, Hilburn 1. Foul goals—Harsch 2. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee

CENTRAL LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED

KALAMAZOO, Mich. Feb. 23.—Reorganization of the Central baseball
league was effected at a meeting of
promoters here yesterday. Michigan will
have six clubs in the circuit—Manistee,
Ludington, Muskegon, Lansing, Grand
Rapids and Kalamazoe. President Emerson Dickerson was authorized to decide upon two other cities to be admitted.

The salary limit was fixed at \$2,500.
The price of admission will be 40 cents.



JOE LYNCH.

Joe Lynch, the doughty little United States bantamweight who crossed the Atlantic to tackle Jimmy Wilde, has announced that he intends to kiss the bantamweight class good-bye and sook fame—and title—in the featherweight

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Lynch's reason, it is said, is the usual one. He is finding it too dirficult to keep down to the bantam-weight limit and retain his strength and health. A recent illness suffered by the scrapper was attributed to his efforts to prevent the added poundage. Lynch is young enough that he can count on several years ahead of him in the game and believes he has a chance to grah Jimmy Kilbane's crown before he gets through.

Lynch is a New York lad, having been born there in 1897—which makes him 23 years old. The first notice the record book takes of him is in 1916, when he fought a 10-round no-decision bout with Johnny Ertle. In 1917 Lynch was a busy lad and met all the little fellows, great and unknown. Some of his opponents were Jack Sharkey, Kid Williams, Frankie Burns, Pete Herman, Pai Moore and Eddie O'Keefe.

In January the next year he lost a battle with Pal Moore and then regained his prestige immediately by knocking out Kid Williams in Philadelphia in the fourth canto. The following month Joe bexed a no-decision affair with Benny Valgar, giving a good account of himself.

Dec. 11, 1918, Lynch tackled Wilde in London and lost a four-round exhibition with him. Last fall Lynch, and Wilde

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But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood to Get Rid of

OKLAHOMA LEAGUE ORGANIZED SUNDAY

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the recently organized Oklahoma baseball league, held here Sunday, S. R. Sheldon, of Fonca City, was elected president of the league. Roy Herrin, of Ponca City, was elected seretary, and Carl Vincent. of Blackwell, treasurer. Newlirk, Garver, Blackwell and Ponca City were represented at the meeting. A meeting was arranged for next Thursday, when Wellington, Winfield and Arkansas City, Kan, will be represented to discuss the including of those towns in the league.

. A. A. SOCCER

CHICKASAW LEAGUE. Stands of Clubs.

registering aimed shots. The Floyds outplayed the Jeffersons in this fracas. E. Bishop and Senior played well for the winners, while McGinnis starred for the lesing Jeffersons.

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C. B. C. ... 3 10 4 10
Sunday's Results—Hodges Field.
Floyds 2 Jeffersons 6.
C. B. C. 2, Kupferschmidts 6.

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Royal Roofers ... 5 7 4 14
Wade Plours ... 5 8 3 13
Smart Millinery ... 4 11 1 9
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Soccer far below the usual standard displayed by the local soccer leagues was shown at Hodges field Sunday afternoon. The Floyds won the first game from the Jefferson Cleaners, score 2 goals to 9 C. B. C. won the second game for the first half, but same from the Kupferschmidts via the forfeit route when the Kupe could not send a full club on the field. The third game went to the Royal Roofers when they defeated the Smart Millinery club four goals to one. The last game of the Smart shald many chances to score in the first half, but could not get the ball through in this same part of the field, and in the last formed the Royals game for the Royal Roofers when they defeated the Smart Millinery club four goals to one. The last game of the Smarts while Hale and Finley were the bright stars of the Royals' linery goals to one. The last game of the Smarts, while Hale August half the Royals outplayed the Millinery club for the first half. The field was weat and soggy and there was very little accurate passing. Those who scored goals were in a measure lucky, because the game was remarkable.

You Need Not Suffer from Catarrh

It Permanently.

You have probably been in the habit of applying external treatments, trying to cure your Catarrh. You have used your throat, sores in nostrils, bad sprays, washes and lotions and possibly been temporarily relieved. But after a short time you had another attack a trial at once. and wondered why. You must realize and to get permanent relief the catarrh infection must be driven out of the Specific Company, 251 Swift Laboratory, blood. The quicker you come to un-

derstand this, the quicker you will get t out of your system. S. S. S., which has been in constant use for over fifty years, will attack the catarrhal poisons, cleanse and strengthen the blood, so it will carry vigor and health to the mucous membranes on its journeys through your body and nature will soon restore you to health, you will be relieved of the droppings of mucous in breath, hawking and spitting.

All reputable druggists carry S. S. S. in stock and we recommend you give it

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made in Porto Rico. We know what it has meant not to be able to get them, for once a PORTINA smoker nothing else ever satisfies—they have that fragrant mildness found in no other cigar.

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And they are always the same, year in and



